

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electrical box assembly comprising:

a molded dimensionally stable box structure formed of a rigid first material having a back with an interior surface and an exterior surface and a side wall with an interior surface and an exterior surface, the side wall extending laterally from the back and terminating a predetermined distance the back and defining exposed edges remote from the back, whereby the interior surfaces of the back and the side wall define an open front of said box facing outwardly from the back and the exterior surfaces of the side walls define an outer perimeter of said box; and

a flange formed of a flexible generally flat second material having an interior surface and a spaced apart exterior surface, said flange having an opening defined by inner edges which are ~~caused to be sealingly engaged with~~ molded around the exterior surfaces of the side wall of said box to produce a weather-tight moisture resistant seal between the inner edges of the opening in said flange and the adjacent exterior surface of the side wall of said box and extending outwardly from the exterior surface of the side wall of the box and completely around the outer perimeter of said box, wherein said flange is spaced a distance from the exposed edges of the side walls of said box to accommodate a thickness of an associated wall board, the first material of said box being different from the second material of said flange.

2. (currently amended) An electrical box assembly comprising:

a molded dimensionally stable box structure formed of a rigid first material having a back with an interior surface and an exterior surface and a side wall with an interior surface and an exterior surface, the side wall extending laterally from the back and terminating a predetermined distance from the back and defining exposed edges remote from the back, whereby the interior surfaces of the back and the side wall define an open front of said box facing outwardly from the back and the exterior surfaces of the side walls define an outer perimeter of said box; and

a flange formed of a resiliently flexible generally flat second material having an interior surface and a spaced apart exterior surface, said flange adhesively secured to and extending outwardly from the exterior surfaces of the side wall of said box to produce a moisture resistant seal between said flange and the adjacent exterior surface of the side walls of said box and extending completely around the outer perimeter of said box, wherein said flange is spaced a distance from the exposed edges of the side walls of said box to accommodate a thickness of an associated wall board, the first material of said box being different from the second material of said flange.

3. (currently amended) An electrical box assembly comprising:

a box constructed of a first material and having a bottom, a side wall extending laterally from the bottom and terminating a predetermined distance from the back, and an open top, said box adapted to facilitate electrical connections therein and adapted for attachment to a building structure; and

a flexible flange constructed of a second material ~~and secured to~~ molded around and extending outwardly from an outer surface of the side wall of said box, said flange spaced towards the bottom from the open top and adapted to be sealingly engaged with the building structure, said flange accommodating inconsistencies in the building structure and misalignment of said box with the building structure, the first material of said box being different from the second material of said flange.

4. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein the first material is one of steel, PVC, polycarbonate, polyphenylene oxide, fiberglass reinforced polyester.

5. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein the second material is at least one of polyester, polyurethane, polyether, polyamide, polyimide, polycarbonate, polyvinylchloride, polyurethane.

6. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein said box includes at least one fastener for attachment to the building structure.

7. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein the side wall of said box has a circular cross section.

8. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein the side wall of said box has a rectangular cross section.

9. (original) The electrical box according to Claim 3, wherein said flange is spaced a distance from the open top of said box to accommodate the thickness of an associated wall board.